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SUBJ: RVNAF DEPENDENT SHELTER PROGRAM

REFS: A. SAIGON 15356 B. USDAO 310859Z AUG 73

1. REF A EXPRESSES WILLINGNESS USAID BECOME INVOLVED IN ADDITIONAL 50,000 UNITS OF RVNAF DEPENDENT SHELTER PROGRAM IF DAO STAFFING MAKES MANAGEMENT OF PROGRAM IMPOSSIBLE. REF B STATES THAT IF DAO CANNOT COMPLETE ADDITIONAL 50,000 UNITS UNDER REIMBURSABLE PROCEDURES THEN TRANSFER THIS ELEMENT OF PROGRAM TO USAID IS APPROPRIATE. REF B ALSO STATES USAID CONCURS IN THIS ARRANGEMENT.

2. WE INFORMED THERE MAY BE SOME CONFUSION IN AID/W REGARDING USAID WILLINGNESS UNDERTAKE MANAGEMENT OF ADDITIONAL 50,000 UNITS ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS WITH DOD FUNDING. PURPOSE OF THIS MESSAGE IS TO REAFFIRM USAID'S WILLINGNESS UNDERTAKE THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE AS WE UNDERSTAND IT DAO UNABLE, UNDER ITS FUNDING AUTHORITIES, CARRY OUT THIS PROGRAM ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS.

3. SIGNIFICANT DOLLAR FUNDING INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM AND USAID BELIEVES ESSENTIAL, ASIDE FROM INTRINSIC MERITS OF DENENDENT SHELTER PROGRAM ITSELF, THAT OPPORTUNITY TO GVN TO EARN FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS MOST IMPORTANT.

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